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PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5725.0429-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marie-Pascale AUDOUSSET)
Application No. 09/335,742) Group Art Unit: 1751
Originally filed: June 18, 1999) Examiner: M. Einsmann
CPA Filed: April 10, 2001)
For: DYE COMPOSITION CONTAINING)
1,8-BIS(2,5-DIAMINOPHOXY)-3,6-)
DIOXAOCTANE, AN ADDITIONAL)
OXIDATION BASE AND A COUPLER)
AND DYEING PROCESS)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2002, the period for reply having been extended one month to February 15, 2003, by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 4, 10, and 31 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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